

## APD's Army Publishing Reform Symposium 2021

Tuesday, 16 March 2021 (0845 to 1600 EST)

- ❑ The Army Publishing Directorate (APD) is hosting a virtual symposium on Tuesday, 16 March 2021, from 0845 to 1600 EST. This event can be seen via MS Teams LIVE, and open Armywide.
- ❑ Due to the size, scope and complexity of Army Regulations (ARs) and Department of the Army Pamphlets (DA PAMs) the Army publishing process has become increasingly slow thus impacting policy changes/updates to the Army.
- ❑ The need for change in the process was overdue, as only 57% of ARs and DA PAMs are current.
- ❑ The symposium link will be sent out to all current Publishing Champions (PCs), Publishing Control Officers (PCOs), Form Management Officers (FMOs), and other Army personnel, both uniformed and civilian. There is not a limit as to who can participate. The symposium link will also be available on the APD website NLT 15 March 2021.
- ❑ All questions can be directed to Ms. April Wheeler at [april.b.wheeler.civ@mail.mil](mailto:april.b.wheeler.civ@mail.mil)
- ❑ The agenda can be viewed below:

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<b>SPEAKER PRESENTATIONS (LIVE or PRE-RECORDED)</b>	
8:45 am - 9:00 am	Administrative Announcements
9:00 am - 9:15 am	Ms. Kathleen Miller, the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army
9:15 am - 9:30 am	Mr. Christopher Lowman, Senior Official Performing the Duties of the Under Secretary of the Army
9:30 am – 9:45 am	LTG Charles Pede, The Judge Advocate General, US Army
9:45 am - 10:00 am	BREAK
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Publishing Reform – Ms. Deborah Sollosi, APD Publishing Division Chief
11:00 am – 11:45 pm	Policy and Procedure: Use of an Army Regulation vs. a DA Pamphlet – Ms. Diana Kane, Attorney – Advisor OTJAG- AdLaw
11:45 am - 1:00 pm	LUNCH
1:00 pm – 1:15 pm	Forms and the Evolution of Army Publications - Ms. Tanya Johnson, APD Forms Division Chief
1:15 pm – 2:00 pm	Modernizing the APD Website - Ms. Shariha Garrett, APD Pub Tech Division Chief
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	AMC Printing Updates and Changes - Mr. Steve Johnson, AMC Printing Division Chief
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	BREAK
2:45 pm – 3:15 pm	Army Directives – Ms. Christine Bath-Zachary, OAA Editor
15 pm – 4:00 pm	Q&A Session with APD Director, APD Division Chiefs, OTJAG Attorney, AMC Printing, and OAA Editor